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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Fernandez
Masato MURAKI et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/708,590)	
	:	Allowed: June 4, 2003
Filed: November 9, 2000)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2106
For: CORRECTING METHOD FOR)	
CORRECTING EXPOSURE DATA USED	:	September 3, 2003
FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM)	
EXPOSURE SYSTEM	:	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: